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SOCIETY AND THE PRESIDENT

A college professor who can quote Cicero and write acceptably for the Atlantic Monthly's small circle of readers ,but who is driven by ill health and the need of outdoor life to take up the carpenter's trade, ought to be able to bring reports from the world of the workingman of no slight significance and importance in these times of unrest and upheaval. Such a gentleman workingman, who calls himself Carol Wight, contributes an article to the January Atlantic with no little in it calculated to form the basis of grave reflection on the part of the earnest and patriotic statesman. Take the following bit, for example:

"As I was returning one evening from my work at League Island Navy Yard a man in the crowded trolley-car suddenly tore open his very handsome silk shirt and began pulling out a portion of his undershirt, also of silk. Then he stretched the heavy ribbed material with both hands and told us he had paid $18 for his undershirt and, as long as he lived, would never wear anything cheaper. The crowd—workingmen and working women—cheered. Then another man told us very abruptly that his wife was a lady and that he had bought her a dress for $140, and that before she went without such a dress—here he lunged at a woman and intimated in a very vivid pantomime that he would tear the dress off some more bountifully provided woman to supply any deficiency in his wife's wardrobe. This also was very highly pleasing to the crowd."

If society," says Carol Wight, "chooses to pay me more for driving nails into a board than it pays the man or woman who drives ideas and ideals into the heads of its children, society, it would seem to me, will some day have to go to school to a dictator." But at present what else is society to do? It must pay the price or leave the nails undriven into its boards—pending a time when statesmanship may be able to bring order out of confusion and achieve the now hopelessly desired restoration of the normal.

$6 DINNER FOR BRYAN

The invitations are out for a dinner in New York at $6 a cover, with William Jennings Bryan as the guest of honor. A six-dollar dinner! Some of us faintly recall a time in the dim past when it was proposed to give Mr. Bryan another political dinner in New York at $1.50 or maybe $2.00 a plate, and when Mr. Bryan arose in all his majesty to forbid so gorgeous and wasteful a spread, declaring that anything beyond $1.00 dinner would not befit "Democratic simplicity." Alas, we have traveled a long and rocky road since those good old times. The coming dinner will offer neither hard cider nor domestic wine, let alone champagne or other costly imports, yet even Mr. Bryan consents to a $6 outlay and is perhaps not too sure that he will get enough of fairly good food at that.

Democratic simplicity need not be offended even in the presence of a $6 dinner at a time when cooks demand expensive Paris gowns and workingmen boast of $18 silk undershirts. As the $6 dinner itself will not disturb his calm, perhaps Mr. Bryan will try to be more fruitful in suggestion as to a way out of our present difficulties than he was at the Jackson Day dinner, where his only offered remedies were the referendum and expensive memorial roads.

POLAND—THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Any assistance within reason that America can give to Poland will be repaid a thousand fold. If Poland's staunch line that holds back the bolsheviki should give way it might mean that another war would have to be fought in order to bring the "red" activities to an end. This "feed Europe first" idea has been done to death but if a little food for Poland will help them through the dark days and keep solid the line which is the last stand against the "reds", America should not hesitate.

RESIGNING A MYTHICAL POSITION

Raymond Fosdick has resigned his position as a member of the secretariat of the league of nations, giving as his reason the fact that the United States is not a member of the league. He should never have been appointed in th first place. His selection by Mr. Wilson was a part of the same policy that the President followed in sending troops to those parts of Europe where plebiscites are to be held under the terms of the treaty. Not having ratified the treaty the United States had no interest in those referendums, and never having committed itself to the league of nations it had no interest or business with the secretariat.

"ORIGINAL" MR. HINES

Rail Director Hines left Washington on January 27 for a four-day inspection tour. His inspection tour was to cover the Western lines of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads. We suppose after his return he issued duplicates of previous orders issued by Mr. McAdoo as he did in the case of the appeal to travelers which is posted in every coach. He couldn't think of anything original so he had the G. P. O. run off a few thousand duplicates just changing the signature.

Though an apostle of the referendum for many years, Mr. Bryan is said to have opposed its application in the case of prohibition. Perhaps he regarded that as one of those exceptions that prove the rule.

Spurious Longevity.

Sir G. C. Lewis in his "Notes and Queries". (1862) expressed his disbelief in any case of a human life exceeding 100 years. He was wrong, of course, yet fundamentally his theory is not to be set aside lightly, owing to the fact that in numerous cases of extraordinary longevity errors have crept in. For instance, the evidence said to exist in registers has often been proved to refer to two persons of the same name. In one sensational case, Carr, of Shoreditch, England, said to be 207 years of age, it was discovered that a figure 2 had been written over a figure 1. As regards tombstones there is one, at first startling, instance of 309 being first carved, which may have been an ignorant stone cutter's way of making 39.—Exchange.

Weight of Character.

There is not a wood-cutter in Maine or Minnesota but knows that the weight of the ax and the swiftness of the stroke are what tell in the cutting of the tree: that the sharpness of the ax is nothing unless there be weight and swiftness behind it. There is not a man of them who would go into the wilderness expecting to clear his farm with sharp-bladed penknives or well-polished scissors. Yet the same men, as they look around for their heroes, as they give applause, or as they give votes, are as likely as any men to be misled by the brilliancy of accomplishment, and to forget the necessity, if the work is to last, of the weight and force which belong only to character. —E. E. Hale.

French ladies began to embellish their visiting cards with drawings, often, in the spirit of the day, in the form of hearts or Cupids. And then with Louis XV. that ardent patron of the arts, came the craze for fine engravings, and the ladies of the court soon adopted them for their cards to depict scenes on their estates, or that were of some particular interest to them. And under the engravings came the autographed signature! After France, personal cards were adopted in England and all other European countries, varying in detail according to the inclinations of the particular time and place.

Pearl Fishing.

If pearls should ever become really common, nobody would exchange street car fare for them. Hence it is not a strange fact that a big pearl-fishing enterprise might be able to get more for 10,000 pearls than it could for 100,000 of exactly the same kind. Though a pearl necklace may be dissolved in vinegar, alcohol does not affect it. Unlike the diamond and many other precious gems, the pearl is not brittle and is not easily broken or chipped. One might hurl a pearl against a hard pavement without much danger of damage, except the possible scratching of its smooth, lustrous surface.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. L. Woodward, S. M. House, L. and H. Goaziou under the firm name of S. M. House and Co., Ltd, has been dissolved, S. L. Woodward and S. M. House retiring. All accounts due said firm as well as all bills against it will be taken care of by L. and H. Goaziou.

S. M. House,
S. L. Woodward,
L. Goaziou,
H. Goaziou.

Jan. 16, 1920. J-19-26-F-2

LYCEUM JUNIORS LOSE TO AXLETON

The Lyceum Juniors of Charleroi were defeated for the first time this season at Monongahela, on Friday night last, by the Axleton Juniors on the floor of the latter team. The Lyceum boys were overconfident, as they had defeated the Axeltons in a previous game in a rather easy manner. Monongahela made a spurt in the last half and defeated the Lyceums, 30 to 26. Mahoney for the Axeltons made a good record in foul shooting by making 22 out of 25, a record that no junior team had previously made this season. The lineup:

Lyceum Jrs.—24		Axletons—30
Mahoney	F	Coulter
Schramko	F	Desetti
Brown	C	Powley
Martinet	G	Rottler
Connelly	G	Gresdon

Goals—Mahoney, Schramko; Coulter 4, Desetti 4, Rottler 4. Fouls—Mahoney 22 out of 25; Coulter 6 out of 16. Referee, McVicker; timekeeper, Feeney.

SAYS DOMESTICS TOOK TEN QUARTS WISKEY

Two girls, Jesse Insley of Iron City, and Mary Guble, of Webster, were arrested on Saturday, one of the girls in Monessen and the other in Slovak Hall, Donora, on a charge of larceny, preferred before an Allegheny county justice. It is claimed that these girls were employed in a home in Sewickley as domestics; that they left last week, and with them disappeared a quantity of linen, and ten quarts of bonded whiskey. The girls were placed in different compartments at the Donora Lockup, and when interviewed by officers one of the girls admitted taking the stuff, while the other denied the charge. They will be taken to Allegheny county for a hearing.

NEW SEALER IS NOW ON THE JOB

John F. Curran, of Washington, who was chosen county sealer of weights and measures by the commissioners to succeed O. Evans Mikesell, assumed the duties of his office today. Retiring Sealer Mikesell completed this work on Saturday, spending the last few days in arranging various detaails for his successor. Mr. Mikesell announces that he intends entering the oil business, but as yet has not decided definitely where he will locate.

MONESSEN HAS AN EPIDEMIC OF FLU

Monessen has a "flu" scare, and 34 cases of the malady have been reported since the 27th of January. Twelve cases were reported on Sunday, and five additional cases up until 9 o'clock this morning. The rapid spread of the disease is causing a little apprehension in the town, and the board of health is taking precautions to prevent a further spread of the trouble.

FIRST SALE IS HELD BY SHERIFF GRAY

Sheriff Alex Gray conducted his first sale Saturday afternoon last. The property of Sandy Fachko, lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block 62, in the Union Improvement Co. plan, Donora, on which is erected a frame house of four rooms and one small frame shed, was sold to G. L. Neel, the executioner plaintiff, for $126.59, the costs and taxes.

Card of Thanks

We desire through this method to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our hour of sorrow, the death of our son. We also with to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

203-t1.

Executrices' Notice

ESTATE OF SAMFORD K. SCOTT, deceased, late of Borough of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undrsigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Maggie B. Scott,
Sarah Muriel Scott,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney
F-2-9-16-23-M-1-8.

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

North Charleroi

Miss Edna Holmes of Indiana, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lillian Clark.

Miss Mildred Metz has returned to her home from the Charleroi-Monessen hospital where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Myers is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. J. M. McGirr of East Bellview.

Wilfred Gaskill visited friends in West Newton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship have returned home from Rathmel, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Winship's mother, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. John Bryson of Uniontown, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Charles Phillips of near Uniontown spent Sunday with his son, Frank Phillips, and daughter Mrs. William Faulks.

Miss Freda Valentine of West Newton visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Johns of Donora was the guest of her sister Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

George Barnett left to join the army, and is stationed at Columbus, Ohio, as a clerk in the Quartermaster Department where he expects to be for one year.

Mrs. Frank DeCooman and daughter, of Monongahela, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese.

Mrs. Oscar Carson and Miss Lilhan Lear are among the sick.

The Woman's Community Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening February 2 at the home of Mrs. John Ellenberger on Fourth street. All members and friends interested in hospital sewing are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Springer and Mrs. Otto Morris, have returned from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins at Meadville

Miss Anna Kramer has returned to her home in Greensboro after spending several weeks with Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

GLASS CASKET CORPORATION

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erected on the property purchased from the Baker estate, for which the president of the Altoona organization is trustee and manager. According to Mr. Hare, the glass company was compelled to pay $18.250 for the site on which their factory now stands, for which they now hold the deed. He said that because this man had been defeated in his purpose to get hold of the company's property, which is worth over $200,000, he was active in distributing propaganda against the corporation. Mr. Hare assured the stockholders present that the company was all right, and that within the ninety days mentioned by Mr. Manning the plant would be ready to manufacture.

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5 rooms & bath Lincoln Ave..$4600
5 rooms Maple Creek $2000
20 rooms & two store rooms.$13000
10 rooms with lot, Prospect...$5000
18 rooms Lookout avenue....$6500
4 rooms Meadow avenue.....$2500
1 lot McKean avenue $1700
2 houses on Washington Avenue to be removed.
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6 rooms, and one lot—Lots 60x250, Oakland Ave..... 4600
7 rooms, bath, electric, and concrete block garage, 3 lots—Lock No. 4.....$5000
4 roomed house and three rooms in rear. Crest Ave.....3500
10 roomed double house, Crest.. 4500
6 rooms and bath, Lock Four.. 3900
6 rooms, bath and pantry, McKean Ave..... 5000
7 rooms and 4 roomed house in rear, Fallowfield Ave..... 5500
6 rooms, corner 8th and Lincoln 2750
8 rooms and store room, Tenth St., Fallowfield Ave..... 8500
12 roomed apartment house, 3 baths, on paved street, Lock 4 5800
7 rooms, Meadow Ave..... 2900
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This is a house concern and you know the men back of it.
C. H. Harper, Agent
McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.
P. J. Burke, Trustee
Webster, Pa.

Sensational
HALF-PRICE SALE
CONTINUED

To say that our sensational Half-Price Sale has been a succ ss is putting it mild. It has "taken the town by storm" as it were, bu: well it should for there is no one that can afford to miss this great opportunity of buying Ladies ready-to-wear garments at such unheard of prices, in the very face of tremendous advances in prices on every garment.

In order to accomodate quite a few who were unable to attend this sale on the two days specified we are going to continue these garments on sale for the

BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

Now is the time to buy, even if you only need the garments for future use, it surely will pay you to come to this Half-Price Sale.

Ladies Coats — Ladies Suits — Ladies Dresses

Ladies Skirts — **Half-Price** — Junior Coats

Childrens Winter Coats - Childrens Serge Dresses

Special Millinery Bargains

We are closing out all our entire stock of millinery at sensational prices. Hat shapes valued up to $8.50, sale price **1.00**

Our entire stock of hats valued up as high as $12.50 each. Sensational sale price..... **2.50**

Big Bargains in Mens Suits and Overcoats at Unheard of Prices

J.W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

Claybaugh-Milliken
Remodeling Sale

Continues all week. Although the selling has been very heavy the first three days there are bargains still remaining which cannot be equaled in this or any other town. Ask your friends and neighbors who attended this sale, then come and be convinced.

Notice: No sale shoes, credited, exchanged or returned

Men's dress shoes worth $10 to $12, all sizes in the assortment, odd lots.....$6.98

Men's fine shoes worth $12 to $15. All new shoes. See rack in store $8.98

Boys' all leather school shoes odd pairs, all sizes in the lot, at $2.98

Women's Spats, all sizes and shades, Remodeling price $1.69

Women's $6 shoes, all kinds, all small sizes, at this sale, only $1.69

Women's $10 to $12 shoes in tan or black, high or low heels, all sizes.....$6.89

Girls' school shoes in lace or button, all sizes $2.98

Women's Felt Slippers, all styles, Remodeling price..$1.69

Above we have mentioned a few of the many bargains

Claybaugh & Milliken

See Our Windows — Charleroi, Pa.

CANONSBURG WINS OVER LOCAL TEAM

Saturday evening the Charleroi high school basket ball team played the Canonsburg high school team at the local gym, and were defeated. The locals made a much better showing against the visitors than did Monongahela, the leaders in Section IV of the league. Heckert for the visitors was a team by himself, caging six of the seven field goals scored by the visitors. Wagner was injected into the contest, and although out of practice, played a very nice game.

The line-up:

Stevens	F	Heckart
Wagner	F	Luke
Daniels	C	McGramn
Webster	G	Courtney
Broan	G	Wilson

Substitutions—McNary for McGramn. Goals, Wagner 3, Stevens 2; Heckart 6, McGramn. Fouls, Wagner 8 out of 16; Luke 11 out of 22. Referee, Wagner; Timekeeper, Daniels.

Next Saturday Donora will play the locals at the high school gym, and a fast game is anticipated.

Maids of honor at the English court are forbidden and pledged not to keep a diary. The proletariat has too many doubts already as to the "divinity" that "doth hedge a king."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Going to quit business. Two story frame building situated on Main street, Burgettstown, Pa., opposite Railroad station and Burgettstown National Bank. Stock consisting of chinaware, glassware, graniteware, tinware, sporting goods and kodacks. Toys, stationary and candies. Notions, 5 and 10c goods, etc. Newspapers route and maagazines. A. Valentour, Burgettstown, Pa. 197-tf

FORSALE—McKeesportGas stock Two wells to be drilled. Contract let. Producing wells within 300 feet. One acre lease. Room for more wells. Price $50 a share. For particulars, see Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone, 10-R. Local phone 10. 201tf

FOR SALE—1919 Breco Auto, five passenger car. First class condition. Inquire Bell phone 228R 201t4p

FOR SALE—Plate glass, formerly used for store front. Albright's Cycle Store, Charleroi. 203-t2

FOR SALE—High grade piano. Practically new. 212 Washington Ave. 203-t6p

FOR RENT—Two cheerfully furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 201 Mail office 203- 6p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Inquire 203 Mail Office. 203-t3.

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French Dress Maker. Alterations. 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. Mrs. Doick. 200-t12

WANTED—Boarding and room in private home by two young men. Reference can be furnished. Send address to 200 Mail office. 201t3p

WANTED—Canvasseers. Ladies or gentlemen. Call at I. Birken, McKean avenue. 202-t2

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—All around man. Apply Elks Club. 203-tf

WANTED—Boy to work in printing office. Must be 16 years of age. A good opportunity to a boy who wishes to work. Apply Mail office. 203-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Call at once to Mrs. W. S. Sweeney, 613 Crest avenue. 203-t3

WANTED—Room with kitchenette or two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 202 Mail office. 203t5p

WANTED—Boarders by week or meal. Home cooking. Apply at 318 Washington avenue. 203-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 203-t6

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

NOW IN PICTURES

The SHEPHERD of the HILLS

BY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

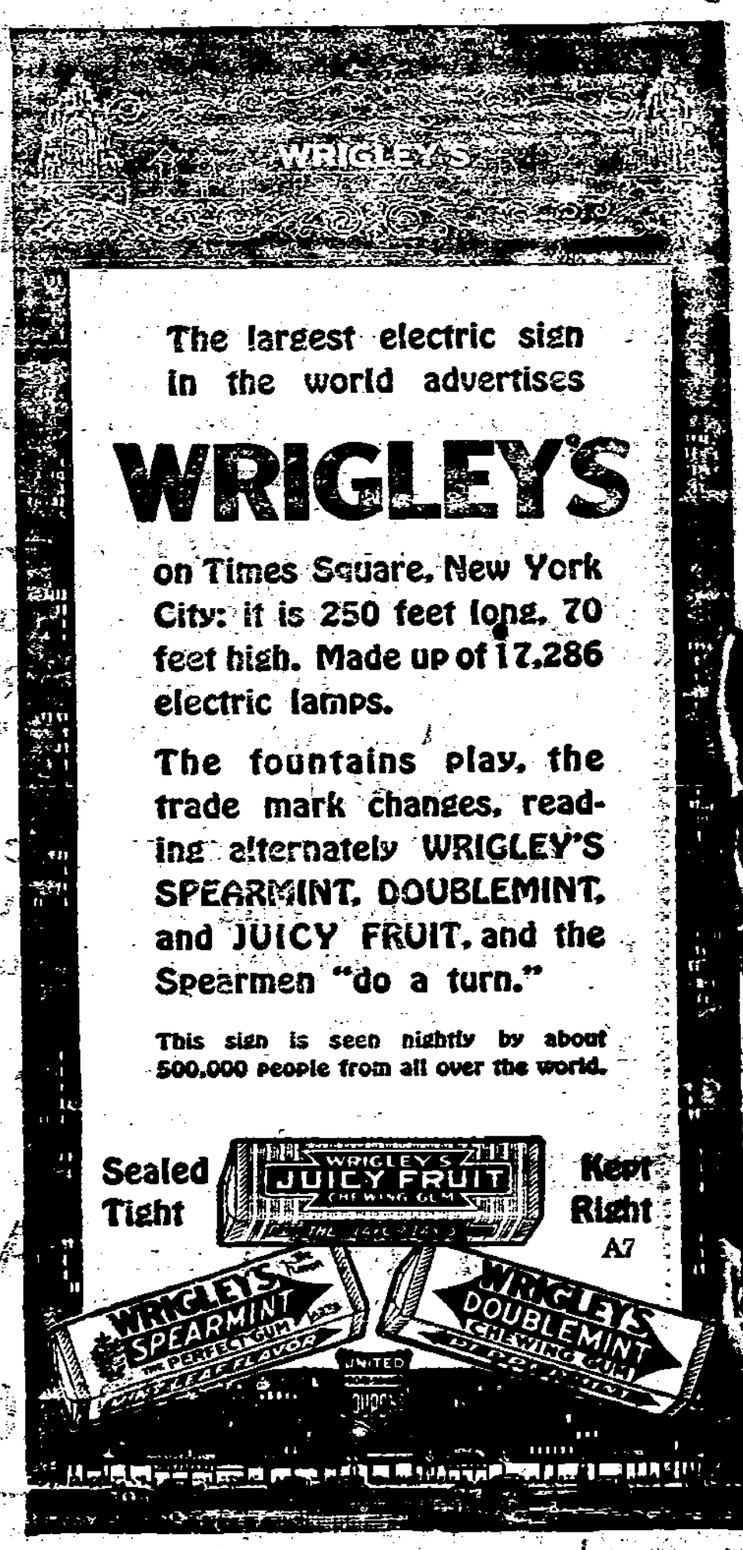
PREACHIN' BILL SAYS:

"Hit haint what a man knows that'll hurt him, hit's what he thinks he knows that'll raise hell with his plans."

Special Music Score

Coyle Theatre

1, 3, 5, 7, 9 P. M. — This Wed. and Thurs.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The largest electric sign in the world advertises
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on Times Square, New York City: it is 250 feet long, 70 feet high. Made up of 17,286 electric lamps.
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WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
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WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM

No Treat for the Bunch.

I was married at my mother's home in a small country town at 8:30 p. m. The train we were going to take left at 10 p. m. After the ceremony was over there was a loud noise of shouts tin cans and bells outdoors. We tried to escape through the back door, but were stopped by some of my old schoolmates. One of them said to my husband: "You cannot get away with the belle of our town without treating the bunch." My husband stopped a moment and then, stuttering a bit, said: "Well, boys, I am very sorry, but I have only money enough to buy tickets back to the city."—Chicago Tribune.

Test of Endurance.

There was no doubt in the minds of the Hobart family that William Comer Hobart aged thirteen, was a born orator. Uncle 'Liph Hobart voiced the general opinion when he said that he considered that William Comer was "equal to Dan'l Webster, allowin' for age. I tell ye what 'tis," said Uncle 'Liph to the assembled family when the grammar-school exhibition was over, "a boy that can recite 'Thanatopsis' from start to finish and only hold up twice, once in the beginning to swallow, and once toward the end to cough, has got real speaking talents."—Youth's Companion.

Bones for the Tuberculous.

Bones as a diet for human beings may sound rather strange, but in cases of tuberculosis Doctor Berthier of Paris has found them highly beneficial. It is the spongy or cancellous parts of veal bones that he uses. These are about one-half ossein, which is laden with phosphates and carbonates of lime, these salts being much needed by tuberculous persons, who always suffer from decalcification.

Doctor Berthier describes in a bulletin of the Academie de Medicine how he prepares the bones. He selects the short, spongy bones, splits them, boils them with vegetables, salt and a piece of meat for almost six hours and then lets his patients pick out with their forks as much of the soft bony matter as they can.

Another benefit derived from the bones is that they help to prevent decay of the teeth.

Valuable Japanese Plant.

A plant grows in Japan which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the mitsumata, and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so transparent that one can almost see through it, and as pliable and soft as calfskin.

First Mirror Was Water.

Brushes were probably invented much later than the comb, but the mirror, the one toilet article without which woman could not exist, must date from a very early period. Perhaps a clear pool allowed curious woman a first view of her face, though we must say that she is not the only vain creature to exist, for a certain gentleman named Narcissus gazed at his reflection in the still water, and gazing fell so in love with his beauty that he pined away and died.

Sea-Island Cotton.

Practically all of the sea-island cotton is produced in the states of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, the finest coming from the chain of islands off the Carolina coast. It is well named sea-island cotton, as when grown away from the coast the fiber rapidly degenerates into upland cotton unless seed grown in the islands is obtained for planting successive crops.

Learned Her Lesson.

A friend of ours was a collector for a lodge. His little daughter was in the habit of accepting pennies from the members. Her mother chastised her and told her she must not accept pennies any more. So the next day, when one of the members offered her a penny, she said: "I can't take pennies; I can only take nickels and dimes."—Exchange.

The Sowing.

Every harvest looks back to a sowing, every fruit to a seed. Each golden-wheated October pre-supposes a grain-sowing May: logic, commonplace and inevitable, in conditions material. But humanity is not so inclined to recognize the fact, or to appreciate the meaning of the fact in conditions intellectual, moral, human.—Charles F. Thwing.

Many Try, but Few Succeed.

After a man has learned to dance and play golf his great trouble in life is to get a full day's work between 10 a. m. and noon.—Washington Star.

When Paper Really Was Scarce.

A hundred years ago paper was so dear in this county that butchers used to give their customers the meat wrapped up in a large vegetable leaf.

Otherwise Occupied.

"Nobody," said Mr. Groucher, "is generous enough to sympathize honestly with other people's troubles when he has a toothache of his own."

Cat and Rat Friendship.

The strange story of the rat that made friends with a cat is told by W. H. Hudson in his "Book of a Naturalist." The rat first "thrust itself and its friendship" on a village woman in Lelant, West Cornwall, England. It not only grew familiar with the woman, but even with her cat, "which appeared to know intuitively that it (the rat) was there as a privileged guest, while the rat, on its part, seemed to know, also by intuition, that it had nothing to fear." The friendship deepened; cat and rat seemed pleased to be together, and would even drink milk from the same saucer, and sleep bunched up together!

"Sycophant."

Sycophant is from a Greek word which, expressed in English letters, is written, sukophantes, meaning "figblabbers." In ancient days democratic Athens passed a law forbidding the exportation of figs in order to keep down the prices. The law, of course, was evaded, but there were always found mean fellows, who for reward or to win favor with the authorities, informed on exporters. They were called in contempt sukophantes, ("figblabbers,") or "informers," as we would say. Hence sycophant came to signify a government toady and then a toady generally.

Great Little Explainer.

No matter what trouble Tommy gets into, he always manages to offer some sort of excuse, until even his little sister is on to him. The other day he dropped her dolly and broke it. Before he had time to open his mouth she exclaimed in an angry voice, "There, now, I saw you did it, so don't try to make an explain."

"Sinecure."

Our word sinecure is derived from two Latin words—the preposition sine, without, and the noun cura, here in the ablative case, meaning care. Sine cura was, therefore, without care, hence our word, sinecure, meaning an office without employment, but that has a revenue; position having emoluments with few or no duties.

Too Much Johnson.

A seeker after knowledge asked the young woman behind the desk of one of Brooklyn's branch public libraries for Boswell's "Life of Doctor Johnson." She catechised him as to what Doctor Johnson's first name was—and how did Boswell spell his name and what were his initials. Then she confided with a charming smile that she wanted to be sure. "There are so many Doctor Johnsons, you know," was her final comment.

Faithful in Love.

A case is on record of one lion which recognized an old friend after seven years, and went wild with joy on seeing him. This lion spent its early days at the court of Morocco. Then it was shipped to England, and kept at the tower. Seven years later, an Englishman whom it had "known" in Morocco visited the tower, and the lion smelt him before he saw him. No dog ever gave its master a happier welcome. The man went into the cage, and the lion fawned on him, and licked his feet. After his departure, the lion refused food for four days. A somewhat similar case is recorded of a tiger, which was shipped from Asia to London, and recognized a former owner a few years afterwards at the "zoo."

Oldest Law School.

England today has no law school in existence. Harvard's Law school is not only the oldest existing law school in the United States, but it is the oldest existing academic law school in the English-speaking world. They have a professor of law at Cambridge, and a professor of law at Oxford, in England, but they do not teach law in the manner of a professional school. They simply lecture upon law, or endeavor to give a scientific preparation for the profession of law, but do not give a scientific, professional training. And more and more the tendency is to recognize that that is the ideal, along with other features of instruction at Harvard, to keep up with in American law schools.

Retain Cockney Accent.

In the Bahama islands, which were settled more than 200 years ago by Londoners, the Cockney dialect is said to be as strong as it is in the Cheapside.

What She Was Making Up.

Virginia had been out the night before, and looked tired, so mother suggested she stay in. When John came down from her room mother said: "Well, is sister making up her mind to stay in?" He replied: "Nope. She's makin' up her face to go out."

Two Countries' Wheat Production.

The average of wheat production in the United States is something like 13½ bushels to the acre, and Great Britain is about the same.

First Growths Important.

No beginnings of things, however small, are to be neglected because continuance makes them great.—Plutarch.

Vanadium in Steel.

The influence of the addition of small proportions of vanadium to steel is twofold: it acts as a scavenger, removing oxides, nitrides, etc., in a form easily carried away to the slag, and it also toughens the steel directly, by its solid solution, under normal conditions, in the carbonless portion, known as ferrite. In addition it forms complex carbides of such a nature as greatly to strengthen the steel statically. The result is a product so vastly superior to the ordinary carbon steel as to render it practically a new material of construction, especially for situations in which shocks must be met and resisted. The combination of high strength and great toughness makes it the material above all others for automobile parts, as well as for railway axles and engine frames, for springs, for the important parts of vessels and for bridges and similar structures.

Barcelona's Medieval Tint.

Despite its disorders and its modernism, Barcelona retains many relics of those mellow times when Cervantes made it the setting for Don Quixote's later adventures. There still are church processions, lottery ticket sellers, policemen with red coats and helmets, flower stalls and caged bird vendors. Folklore embellishes the story of the girlish martyr, Saint Eularia, whose ashes lie in the Barcelona cathedral, perhaps the darkest of all great churches, and among the most beautiful in Spain. Cool fountains play in the cloister garden, among oleanders, and orange and lemon trees, and pools disclose geese, not violators of the medieval sanctity, but contributory to it, when one learns they are descended from the birds formerly used for augury.

Poor Pussy's Tail.

The restless curl in the end of a kitten's tail is attributed by French peasants to a supposititious worm. It is a common practice of theirs to chop off the end of the tail, to save the animal suffering.

Invention of Roller Coaster.

The fact that he was deprived of the fun of sliding downhill when a boy led to the invention of the roller coaster by L. N. Thompson, later famous as the founder of Luna park.

Pugilistic Turn Necessary.

Mr. Rafferty says it's got so you're obliged to start a bit of a fight sometimes in order to make the minutes of the previous meeting worth the trouble of being read.

BABY NAMED LYDIA E.

Because Her Mother Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I could not write all my thanks for your blessed medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in a very bad condition and had lost two babies. One of my good friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken eight or ten bottles I felt like a different woman. I kept on taking it until my baby girl was born last month and we have had her christened Lydia Elizabeth. I wish you to publish my letter to benefit other women who are suffering as I was."—Mrs. KATHERINE KURZBACKER, 1086 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Women who suffer from any feminine ailment should not lose hope until they have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough for women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

D. Clarence Gibboney, president of the Law and Order Society of Philadelphia, hailed the epoch-making 16th of January, in a rather peppery public statement, as "Fanatic Friday."

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6 rooms, bath, heater, garage	$6200
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Immediate possession	
6 rooms, Lock Four	3200
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Lay Aside All Other Engagements Which You May Have And Attend These Performances. You Cannot Afford To Miss Any Of Them.

Majestic Theatre

See This On WEDNESDAY

February 4 (one day only)

What about YOUR wife?
Does she fret for diamonds, limousines, fine clothes and a life above your means?
Does she hate domestic duties and long to be a writer, a lawyer, a doctor or an artist?
If you would know the answer.

See

THEDA BARA

presented by William Fox

in

"Lure of Ambition"

Majestic Theatre

See This On THURSDAY

February 5 (one day only)

"THE MIDNIGHT PATROL"

produced by

THOMAS H. INCE

Would devotion to duty prompt you to follow a course that might mean the death of the girl you love?

But three short minutes separated Policeman Shannon from the yawning depths of a cavern filled with rats.

"The Midnight Patrol" moves faster than the action of a Browning machine gun.

Every minute a thrill—every thrill a sensation. See "The Midnight Patrol."

"The Midnight Patrol"—a Thomas H. Ince special!

Majestic Theatre

See This On FRIDAY

February 6 (one day only)

William FARNUM

in

Wings of the Morning

A SCREEN CREATION FROM THE FAMOUS NOVEL BY LOUIS TRACY

Whither shall I go from the spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy right hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.—Psalm 139, versus 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Have You Been To Claybaugh & Milliken's Remodeling Sale? Continues All Week. Open This Evening Till 9 O'clock

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO 203 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1920 TWO CENTS

DONORA'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO HAVE MANY IMPROVED FEATURES

Fine Gymnasium and Auditorium Planned for the Structure

ESTIMATED COST IS $140,000

Donora's new school building, plans for which it is expected the school board of that district will approve at its next meeting, provides for many new features not heretofore found in school buildings of that magnitude, and which at the same time will result in a saving of about $60,000 in construction.

The basement of the building will contain the power plant, a fuel room and storage department. In conformity with the law the auditorium will be on the ground floor, together with seven class rooms, each 21x31, the principal's office, a public office and a supply room.

By the elimination of a corridor and the use of two extra fireproof exits, a big saving has been affected in the construction of the building. The auditorium on the first floor will seat 430 people and the balcony will add a seating capacity of about 300 persons. There will be 12 rows of seats, all within good view of the combination stage and gymnasium. There will not be a bad seat in the lot.

The gymnasium will be 35x60 feet and for games will be screened so that there will be no foul territory on the playing floor and no trouble with midsirected shots will be experienced by the audience. On the first floor, showers and lockers will be on each side of the playing floor, one for the home girl's team and one for the home boy's team. The auditorium and gym ceiling will be 21 feet high and on the balcony floor showers on opposite sides will be built for the visiting girls and boys.

The second floor will include eight class rooms which will all have outside ventilation and light as on the first floor. There will also be a rest room for teachers and a motion picture booth of fire proof construction. The building will be equipped with ventilating clothes lockers for the children, a new utility of considerable merit.

The building will cost approximately $140,000, and will be of the collegiate Gothic type.

Notice to P. H. C. Members.

Trucks will leave Fifth street, Charleroi, for Brownsville Tuesday, February 3 at 7p. m. Please bring your own noise. 203-t1-*

We hospitably consented to be Europe's melting pot, but we have begun to draw the line against serving as a dumping ground for anaarchistic garbages.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburg, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf-*

GREAT PRODUCTION AT THE MAJECTIC

"The Lure of Ambition," in which Theda Bara is presented by William Fox in a great super-production, will be presented at the Majestic theatre on Wednesday. In this presentation Theda Bara represents the heroine, Olga Dolan, a child of the slums, who is betrothed to the Duke of Rutledge. Although Olga Dolan is the heroin of a photo play, her romance is within the bounds of possibility, now that accident of birth is no bar to contracting an international alliance with titled aristocracy.

LOCAL CHURCH HAS BIG COMMUNION DAY

Sunday was an eventful day at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. At the morning service 40 members were received into the church, 39 on profession of faith and one by letter. It was a pretty sight. The whole front of the church was taken up by those who were asking for admission into the church. The congregational singing was a feature of the service. The communion yesterday really closed the servics in the church, commencing with the week of prayer, and there were confessions at the services yesterday. Last night the members of the Sr. C. E. Society gave a pageant in commemoration of the birth of the society under the direction of Miss Nell Ryland. Miss Eleanor Bake, dressed in white, with flowing robes, represented th C. E. Society. At the closing service the pastor, Rv. John R. Burson, addressed the new converts and many expressions of thanksgiving and goodwill closed one of the happiest Sabbaths of the year.

FARMERS URGED TO NAME THEIR FARMS

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture repeats what it has been advocating for some time, that a farm should have a name. The farmer who gives his farm a name will become more attached to and interested in the place. It gives him pride and a sense of dignity when he refers to his home farm as "Oak Brook" or the "Pine Creek" farm, as the case may be. He will take more pride in the appearance of the farm and the products it produces.

A farm home may be known far and wide by some significant name and a farmer should awake to his opportunities. In connection with a farm name, the farmer should use printed letter heads and envelopes, as it will give publicity to his farm and is a business expedient that all practical business men are pursuing.

Steel Products Announces Increase of Wages to Workmen

The Pittsburg Steel Products company announced on Saturday that beginning with February first, the scale of wages paid to its workmen and employes would conform to the new rate announced last week by the United States Steel corporation. The steel corporation announced that an increase of 10 per cent would be given to labor, but whether this included the skilled men of the various plants was not stated. When details of this increase are made known to the Steel Products Company, they will notify their men that similar wages will be paid by them, the new rate to be effective as of February first.

This announcement will give the greatest satisfaction to the employs of the Steel Products Company, which has always kept pace with other steel corporations in the way of paying the highest wages to its employes. Moreover, it will make the scale paid by them equal to that which the U. S. Steel Corporation will pay its men, and thus allay any restlessness that might be apparent had not the company taken the same step as the older corporation. The new rate will apply to all of the mills of the Steel products company, and will affect several hundred men.

MADE INSPECTION OF THE RIVER ROAD

County Commissioners Johnston, Walker and Ecker, accompanied by County Engineer Cheney, were at Allenport and Roscoe on Saturday last, looking over the state highway between Speers and Coal Center, and which they hope to have improved with as little delay as possible. The Commissioners will visit Pittsburg this week, to call on the receivers of the Pittsburg Railways company relative to the elimination of as many crossings as possible on this stretch of roadway between Speers and Roscoe, and which should be done away with in order to make the road safe for public travel. It is also expected to have State Highway Commissioner Sadler, when he visits Donora next week, to look over this piece of highway, that he may obtain a first hand inspection of this important connection with a view of having it placed under contract as soon as possible.

Residents of the communities through which the road passes are considerably encouraged over the increased interest which state and county officials are taking in this stretch of highway, and are hopeful that something tangible may result.

DRAWS HEAVY FINE FROM FEDERAL COURT

Ben Ravish, of Axelton, who was arrested last week by federal agents for selling whiskey in violation of the national prohibitive amendment, was fined $200 in the United States District Court at Pittsburg on Saturday. This was the first case of the kind before the court, and was sufficiently severe to be a warning not only to Ravish but to others who might be inclined to dispose of the liquid.

Twenty-six Presidential possibilities have already been counted, and what the number will be some weeks hence is beyond guessing.

HIGH COS S HIT THE DIVORCE COURTS

The high cost of living has finally hit the divorce court, and from now on those mismated couples who seek legal separation will find the proceedings much more expensive than in the past.

Recently the bar association petitioned the Washington county court for an increase in the fee of the master, and the rules have been amended in accordance therewith. The master, it might be said, is the attorney appointed to take testimony where cases are not heard before a jury.

Under the amendment to the rules the master will receive $10 for making his report and $10 for each day required to hear testimony. This increases the fee to $20 at least, and if more than one day is required for the testimony then $10 must be added for each day the hearing is on.

The members of the bar felt that the old fee of $10, which was all the master received, was not enough, as considerable time was generally taken and the pay was not at all commensurate. The court has suggested that a permanent master be appointed to hear divorce testimony at a salary. Members of the bar, however, do not favor this. Under the new rules a deposit of $20 must be made.

WHISKEY THIEVES ARE STILL ACTIVE

Officers have been notified that thieves had entered the Stewart distilling plant at Brownsville on Saturday night and hauled away three barrels of whiskey in an auto truck Federal officers have also been notified of a robbery at a distillery near Fairchance, Friday night, when 28 barrels of liquor were hauled away in auto trucks. Investigations are being made.

GLASS CASKET CORPORATION OFFICERS ADDRESS STOCKHOLDERS

Say Company Is All Right, and Will Be Operating In 90 Days

TROUBLE DUE TO PROPAGANDA

S. W. Manning, president, and Attorney Haare, representing the Glass Casket Company of Altoona, were in Charleroi on Saturday evening last and met with a number of stockholders of the corporation in the public meeting room at the municipal building. The purpose of the meeting, as stated by Mr. Hare, was to meet the people face to face and to answer any questions which might be asked about the Glass Cacket Corporation. Mr. Hare also said they had come to meet any of their accusers who might be present, because he believed they were able to answer satisfactorily any and all charges that might be made against them.

Quite a number of the stockholders asked questions, particularly as to when the corporation would be ready to begin operations. Mr. Manning said that the company expected to begin operations in about ninety days; that they had been delayed because of the non-delivery of structural steel for their praducer gas plant, this delay being caused by the recent steel strike. Mr. Manning left the meeting at 9 o'clock for Pittsburg. Before going however, he told some of the stockholders that it would be impossible to cancel any subscriptions for stock made by subscribers when the solicitors were here. One local man who had subscribed and paid for $300 worth of stock, had taken option on $300 more which he wanted to cancel. The subscriber said that was not his understanding at the time, and as the note was about to come due, he wnted to cancel. His case will be taken up later by the company.

After Mr. Manning left the meeting, Mr. Hare addressed the stockholders on the cause of the reports which had been circulated concerning the company and its liability. He said one cause of their trouble was a publication in New York, called "The Casket," a trade paper, which was published in the interests of wood and metal caskets. He said the makers of these forms of caskets were fearful of competition and were doing everything in their power to prevent the manufacture of glass caskets. Mr. Hare went into considerable detail concerning the activities of this publication, which he said had been active in its propaganda against the glass casket company.

Another source of their trouble, said Mr. Hare, was the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Altoona. This man, said Mr. Hare, is an alien, but who is the manager of the Baker estate of that city. Mr. Baker charged this man with trying to get control of the property of the Glass Casket Corporation, which is

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ANOTHER BIG SALE OF GREENE COUNTY COAL

Announcement was made in Uniontown on Saturday of the purchase of 1,171 acres of coal land in Greene county by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company of Youngstown, O. The deal involved $1,000,000, making the price per acre approximately $850. In 1906 land in that district sold for $200 an acre. The purchase of this additional acreage makes the holdings of the Youngstown company total about 7,000 acres. It is located about three miles from the Monongahela river.

SOCIETY OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. C. C. Wright entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church Friday evening last. This was to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary or the Jubilee year. The first part of the program was a musical consisting of piano solos by Miss Bethel Bowmaan and Miss Mary Welch. Miss Edith Jenkins rendered a violin solo, and vocal solos were given by Miss Jean Bowers and Miss Elizabeth Frew. Mrs. Greenlee held the undivided attention of all, giving a brief talk in which she contrasted christian homes with those who know not the power of God, emphasizing the fact that it was our duty to carry christianity to all nations.

Mrs. James, the only charter member present, told of the birth of the local auxiliary, which was organized about thirteen years ago with seven members, each of whom had an office. To Mrs. James was given the honor blowing out of 50 condles on the birthday cake. Dainty refreshments were served and many new members were added to the organization.

LOCK THREE GATE AT YARDS FOR REPAIRS

The United States steamer Swan arrived at the government boat yards, North Charleroi, on Sunday, with the damaged lock gate from No. 3, which was unshipped from its bearings when the coffer dam broke at the latter place several days ago, drowning three men. It is estimated that it will require several days to make the necessary repairs to the gate. In the meantime the cofferdam has been placed at No. 3, the steamer Sailor which is sunk in the chamber has been "righted," and it is expected will be pumped out and afloat within a few days.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pargano, January 30th—a daughter.

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Also Big "V" Comedy

Tomorrow—Pauline Frederick in "Loves of Letty"

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"The Girl Who Stayed At Home"

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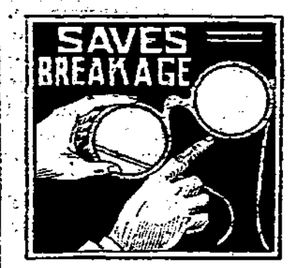

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Windy days and slippery walking make a pair of shell rim spectacles a necessity in winter. The cost is moderate here.

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